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In re Patent Application of:

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For: MICROARRAY DEVICES HAVING
CONTROLLABLE REACTION VOLUME

Examiner: Betty J. Forman

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is in response to the non-final Office action mailed August 20, 2010, for which a response is due on November 20, 2010. As this deadline is a Saturday, this reply will be considered to be timely-filed on November 22, 2010. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.